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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1919.

ENLIGHTENED HIS HOPES.

As a rule the colored man thinks too such about death and the hereafter. for this we blame the religious system of which he is the victim. Most of the songs are of the grave. Most of the songs are of the grave. Host of the sermons are about bell and damnation. More time is spent at a funeral than any other single service or ceremony. The most awful descriptive language known to the human tongue is marshaled together and nothing to the crew or station agent. made to fit the socalled wrath of God. For God's sake quit quarreling with Coupled with the things above mentioned and other practices equally worthy of censure, the "why" as it concerns the colored grave view is conclusively established.

The colored borter. He does not one-track the train nor make up the equipment. Don't talk to anybody. Write Dogan. He will do the rest.

Your Paper—When you go to post

There are reasons why the time has Is that he might consider the abortness of time, and as a natural consequence, those things which belong to time, would to him be less important. Another reason is that the gross ignorance of the masses, has served as a guarantee that these same masses could be made the victims of the cisros and isms of those who sort to support them.

The remedy is the author of the post master and ruin the reputation of the publishing company. Write Dallas Express, 2600 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas, that you did not get the paper. We will do the rest.

Respectfully.

STUDIED CONTEMPT. been spent to make the grave a para-mount issue with the colored man. One is that he might consider the short-

the people. A campaign of educato see the colored man take his place among men as a world figure must see that the campaign is made continuous. The diversified knowledge in the possession of the men other than colored, among whom the colored men must move and have thair heing, makes a like quality and guavanty of knowledge absolutely necessary, if he it to take and hold rank among them. To illustrate—if one is to take rank among musicians, he must know music; if among financiers he must command money; if among church mmand money; if among church an, he must profess religion, and so to the end of the chapter.

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nobulation of approximately 15,000 m/s, some 30,000 are of African extraction, and yet the white section of the town cannot see that an, representative of this element is entitled to be present when the plans are being made.

Some time, some wise white man asks his chauffeur, cook or chamber maid—may be the colored man cutting the grass in the alley, what the negro population may desire respecting the population provided the popu

This relit is adopted in reaching conclusions as to the most influential acgro, the beat tess her, the most skill-fell curgeon, the most upright and most particile. As a whole the colored people ober this order and downs, they are told. As long as they do it, this thing will go on.

A like course is pursued respecting movements born among colored folks, when white men care to inform (?) themselves. Instead of going to the mosting, or getting in touch with the mosting spirit, some wise white man asks one his servants, what the "nigagers are doing with or about such and such a thing." Being told, he immediately goes forth and acts on the thory that his servant knows he will and with of every one of the 2.

And yet, white men, desire to colored into an active the proposition of the Southern black man are foundern white men, These anne white men glibby talk about "knowing the darky better than he knows his self," and asks the outside worlf, to leave it to them to map out the treament which should be accorded him.

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Gentlemen, you are wrong and know it is a silent protest, which will be fell to make on the whole white race, but to cease substaning it with the would read the proposition of the sound and the world to prove the proposition of the sound and the count for most. The best fight to make on the Post in not to herate in the proposition of the sound and the count for most. The best fight to make o

CALL OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNCIL.

A BOOK WHICH WILL LIVE.

U. B. F. AND S. M. T.

day July 28, 1919, Victoria, Tex.

W. F. Bledsoe, Grand Master. C. H. McGuides, Grand Secretary.

tendance and will speak.

KICK MORE

nigger Jake Thomas." "Bell, the resa," "the blacks," "the darkies."

& H. OF FRIENDSHIP, TO BUY REAL ESTATE.

The History of the American Negro Less than a year away from the next Republican National Convention which will name the standard bearers in the Great World War by W. Allison Sweeney, Chicago, is among the new books which have come to our in the coming presidential campaign, which will name the standard dearers in the coming presidential campaign, whatever is said now and from now book is profusely illustrated and in the point of artistic finish, it is up to the Republican party, will be food for allowed by the point of the property o

minute. It makes up in a near vol-On the morning of July 9, the Dem ume of 307 pages, bound in durable ocratic newspaper printed the follow-English cloth, properly tinted and eming. We print heading and all. It

with the living fire of patriotism. The author, Mr. W. Allison Sweeney, contributing editor of the Chicago Defender, has fully sustained in this book. Statement Says Democrats in Large Numbers Flocking to Republican Party.

his well earned reputation as one of the most brilliant editors now before Fort Worth, Texas, July 8 .- A call for a meeting of the executive com-mittee of the Texas republican counthe American people.

His book will serve to preserve a part of the impartial record of the Afro-American in the battle zone of eil was issued today for next Satur-day in this city by C. C. Littleton, chairman. The meeting will be for the purpose of planning a systematic Europe, and will remain an increasing protest against the injustice of white America. The book should be in every library in the land. canvass of the state for membership in the council, according to Mr. Lit-tleton, and to arrange for a thorough organization of the party throughout the state.

"Reports received at headquarters 35th Grand Lodge Session Meets Monof the council indicate a general and pronounced desire for two parties in Texas," Mr. Littleton stated today.

"An investigation by the council reveals that democrats in large num-C. H. McGuides, Grand Secretary.

After announcing "Insurance \$5,000,000 in force, 10,000 men and women members besides children. Paid
\$100,000 to beneficiaries last year.
Has paid over a millon dollars in all.
Assets \$100,000 above liabilities. Orgranized 58 years ago by Negros for
Negroes," the grand master calls the
delegates to Victoria for a four-day
assion Rev. B. F. Parks will deliver
the welcome address. Attorney Allan
G. Perkins will make responsive. At
the General Mass Meeting the 31st of
July, Dr. T. R. Bryant will deliver the
principal address. Many prominent
men from over the state will be in attendance and will speak.

"An investigation by the council
reveals that democrats in large numbers are flocking into the republican
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bets assurance that it need not tear,
for another general urge to combat.

The prize fight has considerably
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but a sa late comer, advice, will turn out to be one of the things it can use Germany he would have slight chance

White"; built on the theory that white Democrats will be attracted to office and do not get your Dallas Ex-prress, don't have a row with the post master and ruin the reputation of the Newcomb, H. F. MacGregor, N. B. a result of oil and the careful farm-Moore, W. H. Atwell and other Repub-licans made a separate organization Says the correspondent at Corlicans made a separate organization (all white in management) and "John Williams, the black," "the

ommon phrases to be seen in South-

our population.

It is history, that in the campaign where the question of who sat in party councils was decided by merit and not by race, where the fuliest investigation of party irregularity was counted to the end that a correct settlement would be the outcome, and where all men who professed the faith of the party could be heard, regardless of race, in those campaigns have we seen the largest vote polled and which the North hears much and which the successful. difficulty the set the enjoys a pleasant relationship thousand the land-owners. That relationship with white land-owners. That relationship with white land-owners. That relationship with white land-owners that the sattitude of the white population of the South toward the desayving negro, is puzzling to the Northerner who has grown up in the belief that constant unfriendliness and injustices toward the Southern negro is one of the manifestations of "race prejudice" of which the North hears much and which block in which BUY REAL ESTATE. less of race, in those campaigns have if estations of "race prejudice" of we seen the largest vote polled and the greatest harmony maintained. Vain attempts have been made from the southern negro is one of the manifestations of "race prejudice" of which the North hears much and which it misunderstands and deplores. There are millions of acres of fer-

negro Republicans will never vote the ticket and obey the party mandates wille Courier-Journal.

until the machinery of the party is lifted above the low level of race con-

side show. What it holds itself out to do cannot be done except by the Republican State Executive Committee. If that commate was re-organized and its members were known, wirlle, red-blooded working Republicans, whatever is needed to make the party grow in Texas they would have it.

to the end that the certain rlame of tribute food. eating away the vitals of the party.
Nobody knows better than the State
Chairman and National Committee-Chairman and National Committeeman, how to do this, and if they will but bend and unbelt, the good work will begin, and when it ends at the poils in November, 1920, the party will have polled 200,000 votes in Texas. It can be done!

Vances have occured. And in the general discussion caused by existing enditions the statement is frequently heard that high prices may be looked for as a regular thing.

No doubt the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in a statement of the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in a statement of the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in a statement of the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in a statement of the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things into considerance in the people who complain fail to take many things in the people who complain fail to take many things in the people who complain fail to take many things in the people who complain fail to take many things in the people who complain fail to take many things in the people who complain fail to take many things in the people who complain fail to take many things in the people who compl

SPECIAL TO AGENTS OF THE THE DALLAS EXPRESS

We are mailing your papers in plenty time for them to reach you no later than Saturday morning. Many should receive them Friday afternoon. We intend to make a thorough investigation of the cause of delay in handling the papers by the Post Office. We cannot do so however without your ex-operation. your ex-operation.

Let every agent write a per-sonal letter to "he Dallas Ex-press telling us he exact hour and day on which you receive this lance, July 26, of The Ex-press, and oblige. MANAGEMENT.

THE MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

One of the most interesting studie during these reconstruction days is that of the returning and returned soldier. What do they think of the

As typical a statement, and as terse, as we have seen is the message sent a chum by an aviator officer, leaving France for this side: "Dear Deloused, demobolized, delight-

Most of them avow that it was an

Most of them avow that it was an toward that loaf of bread. experience worth much more than it toward making that loaf of bread. cost, and avow, with equal distinctness that never again for them. Those who feared that universal military service would make us a militaristic nation, with our younger

men cager for war, for war's sake, were needlessly alarmed. Indeed the

The Texas Republican Council is a new side attraction to the State Republican main show, we take it. Like Mechizedek is of unknown origin, but a sa late comer, advice, will turn

to be one of the things it can use Germany he would have slight chance to advantage. And here it is: Beware of stirring his people into another of any story intended to make you bewar of conquest. And if the Czar lieve that "Texas Democrats in large were back in all his old-time power numbers, are flocking to the Republitive would be enough to push ten million." can party"
So far as the Dallas Express can of war.—Shreveport Times. peasants over the brink into the hell

THE NEGRO FARMER.

ional Convention, no less a personage through thrift or the discovery of Even the proposal to permit the conthan John Sherman of Ohio was chair- wealthy beneath their tilled acres, beples, not races.

From that day until this good hour, the Republican party has refused to grow whenever its local or state leaders have countenanced any race appeals for or against any element of our population.

Associated and ownership through tenant farming, earns by good farming and good citizenship the respect of the neighborhood in which he is successful.

He aniovs a pleasant relationship Houston Post.

That these supplies must not be marketed in such a way as to affect exist ing markets.

Our food problem and cost of production problems are serious, and if they are not frought with trouble and difficulty the signs are misleading.—

He said that during the woman's He said that during the woman's

the times in which we live, bearing in mind that he who lives best will die best.

While going from "big gate" to "big gate" to the reason in mind that he who lives best will die best.

While going from "big gate" to "big gate" to "big gate" cursing the white race, remember that all white men are not enemies. There are good white men, and good at the universal to day 100,000 qualified colored men, and bad white men and bad white men and bad Colored men, and bad white men and bad white men and bad Colored men, and bad white men and bad Colored men, and bad white men and bad Colored men, and bad white men and A corporal in the United States at the pie counter.

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The true white Republicans and the cities, to remain there as breadwin he is doing the meritorious thing of

An effort under the direction of the Scarcely a newspaper comes from the State Executive Committee should be press but what reflects in some wise made to arouse the Republican masses, the undercurrent of chagrin disap-Propaganda looking to the organiza-pointment, indignation and resentment tion of the party in precinct, county, fenerally prevailing because of the exdistret, and state, should go forth, actions of those who pack and dis-

Republican entrusiasm might bring out the dross and moth which today is highest point reached during the war That is not human nature. highest point reached during the war That is not human nature. Negro leaders of education away the vitals of the party. en slight reductions, in others advances have occured. And in the general discussion caused by existing conditions the statement is frequently heard that high prices may be look-

> eration in criticising profiteers. The high coat of one thing affect, the cost of another. All prices are interrelated. The high cost of shoes, transporta-tion, medicine, clothing, plows, gov-erament, cigarettes, lumber and everything else has a vital bearing upon

> food prices, and vice versa.
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> Certainly rents do. If somebody were to ascertain just what proportion of the receipts of Houston merchants went into rents, it would be found probably that, volume of business considered, Houston merchants ris paying as high rentals as any merchants of the world. And yet if you chants of the world. And yet if you inquired of the high rent-collecting landlord, he could give you tax bills and other offsets that leave him but a moderate profit from his invested control.

and ascending, and all costs trending npward, one can not safely depend up-on the more moderate rate of profit that is safe and satisfactory when con-

ditions generally are stable.

The public must remember that everything is manifest in the cost of living. The cost of government is a part of it, the public schools, the churches, the luxuries of life, travel. light, water, pleasures, theaters, street repairs, idleness, extravagance, waste. vice, comforts and hardships. If some That nearly tells it, though not quite. A returning officer was asked how he enjoyed the war. "I wouldn't take \$10,000 for my experience; and I wouldn't give a dime to do it again," was his summary.

Most of them avow that it was an end of the summary that leef of bread done something to a speech made several days report of a speech made several days.

> The Post is not attempting to locate the responsibility of the high prices, since possibly an accurate diagnosis would reveal that it is practically a universal responsibility. But that the fact presents a problem of far-reaching consequence there can be no doubt. Our cost of living is responsible for our wage levels and other conditions which make the cost of all forms of

production in the United States ex-ceedingly high. A food problem confronts nearly all the great nations of the world. At the present moment, France, Germany, Italy, England and even portions of the former Russian empire are dealing sternly with the food problem. The governments are adopting measures to force down prices not only because it is a measure of safety to prevent great war the nation that can produce at the lowest cost will be the nation

to regain its prosperity quickest.

If our alternating increases in wages and food prices continue, with all other price levels following the course of the two, our cost of production is not likely to be grounded upon a foundation of economic stability and substantiality that will enable us to compete with our European rivals in many lines, and even such advantages the Republican party by p—ing it of the negro, at least so far as concerns its management. The theory had its birth away back in 1892, when Jim the old negro had already \$500,000 as which have been able to return to normal conditions of production and trade more quickly.

vention which met that year in Minneapolis, and renominated General Harrison for president. At that National Convention, no less a personnel.

There are few negro farmers who There are many proposals pending than John Sherman of Chio was chairman of the Committee on Credentials and told the Texas Lilies that the Republican party was a party of principles, not races.

Lincoln wealthy beneath their tilled acres, become millionaires. There are many who are spoken of by their white for the now demobolized army has neighbors as Green Springfield is described. The negro land-owner, in this generation almost always one who

BRAINS, NOT BOMBS MUST SOLVE THE RACE PROBLEM IN CHICAGO.

When 3 Negro family moves into a block in which the rest of the residents are white, and some one sets off a bomb in the doorway, or beats whatever, chains the colored man to a grave, and makes the hercafter a serious decided to buy real estate and appointed the following committee to minant and life prevailing influence, roces him to be a mediocre along all the following committee: H. E. Herron. W. the fines.

Let the grave alone. It is sure. Let the following commend organic manufacture and said depictes.

Vain attempts have been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time in Texas the past twenty been made from time to time

ed neighborhood, nearer schools and No thinking person can seriously

the South Many of these are skilled, some of

them have plantation ideas. They have earned wages, men and women and children, far in excess of what they got in the South, and have learned better ways of living. They cannot go back, they protest.

Negro leaders of education and busi ness and economic judgment say that the negro is here to stay."

The 3,000,000 whites of Chicago therefore have a problem. The answer that divided mankind into five races made this problem and gave it to the world to solve. The 100,000 Negroes in Chicago have as much responsibility for the solution of the problems as their white neighbors.

Through the Almighty made the races different and distinct, nad intended them to remain so, He put them all on the same earth. There must be a plan by which they can live on this earth as He intended.

It must be that there is in the minds of the thinkers and planners of both tolerance, sympathy, justice and white and colored men in Chicago enough judgment, and foresight, SOUND SENSE from which the plan can be evolved. The race problem is a Chicago

************************ OLD REGULAR

Discovers a Big Southern White Man ing with the past, however, dear its

(Staff Correspondence.)

I chanced to see in a leading white us have peace!

women suffrage anyhow. Public Will "Flouted."

themselves up to act in a manner su- parable struggle to lift mankind. perior to the people what has become of the people's right to govern themselves? What has become of local self-government and State's rights if before sunset Saturday evening, July a Legislature can embezzle power. 12. I was invited there by Rev. F. D. steal an election and flout the will Holloway, president of the local Busi-of the people? Every one of these men ness League. S. L. Shaw and F. M.

Anti-Woman Stand. Women made sacrifices, but they did not, because thereof, demand the ballot when the war ended. But today we are told women should be allowed to vote because they helped importance of this step, as is attested win the war. "Well," he said, "if they by the places of business which they

suffrage debate at Austin he heard a "little simlin-headed fellow" in the gallery say "State's rights. I'm tired of State's rights. To hell with State's rights. It has got nothing to do with this question."

Calls Colored Man "Nigger."

Constitution, and yet you veterans, beside church building. I am trying to there is a spirit abroad in the land get it into his head that man can be today that says destroy States' rights, saved in heaven even if he wore rags that says you shall not even be allow- on earth—that he can have a home in ed to vote on the question or if you the other country as a gift—working Republican fold, and all to no avail. The record shows that the more efforts are made to get the Democrats into the Republican party, the smaller the vote polled by the Republicans party, the smaller the polls.

The cause is known. There are perhaps today 100,000 qualified colored votes in Texas and 50,000 white man of other classes than the well of the polls.

The perhaps today 100,000 qualified colored votes in Texas and 50,000 white man of other classes than the well of the block is natural because the party of the vote on the question or if you do that your instructions will be scorn-the way of curing the situation. The race problem in Chicago, as a correct the vote polled by the Republicans will be scorn-the way of curing the situation. The race problem in Chicago, as social problem, and the germs for many more race fights implanted, but NOTHING in the work of the vote on the question or if you do that your instructions will be scorn-the way of curing the situation. The race problem in Chicago, as social problem, and the germs for many more race fights implanted, but NOTHING in the way of curing the situation.

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The race problem and the germs for many more race fights implanted, but NOTHING in the world on the vote on the right. I still believe a waite that a but better buildings are rising upon the ruins of the buildings which fire

Legislature men who are genuinely colored population is neck and neck performed to its colored population is neck and neck and then some with Dallas. He referred to "a Governor veto-

ing a perfectly legal and constitutional thought there would be an ocean be- over 10,000 souls. Masonry is march-

tween them and the soldiers."

He spoke of the "rascally tricks" of the Legislature in attempting to "bring woman suffrage in by the back door with the help of New Jersey and other States after the people of Texas refused to allow it to enter by the front door.' If I had not read this speech in

a reliable newspaper I should have refused to believe it. So far as what Mr. Henry has to say against white women voting, I leave it untouched. He delivered himself of orthodox republican doctrine, when he declared against the Legislature and its acts. As for his reference to the

man being a little better than a nigger," I make answer by repeating the words of the New York World, during the war, to a southern white man who was voicing the Henry sentiment about the colored soldier. The World said: "Whoever thinks that he is better than a colored man, the place to show it is on the Western front in France."

It is late in the day of civilization
too late—for any American to give utterance to such sentiments as are here attributed to Mr. Henry. We are now a world power, having been initiated in fire and baptized in blood, we come forth today to take our places as the common citizenry of a ommon country. As we, a year ago, natched shoulder to shoulder, knowing no North, no South, no white, no black in the effort to make the world safe for Democracy, let us not forget that overness of purpose is absolutely necessary to preserve that Dem-

Of course, I know that there are men like Mr. Henry, who were born in the past and who always have and There is probably a disposition to GEF TOGETHER, and solve this problem of almost unprecedent all along the large to the best interests of both white and negroes of Chicago and human progress.—Chicago American.

But I also know that

************************* Engaged in Doing Much Little memories, and we must measure up to the new standards and fill full the new requirements. The world is Birdseye View of Masonry—Observations at Waco, Itasca and Terrell
—Don't Laugh.

new requirements. The world is
standing on tip-toe today, to see if
America will be just at home, for upon internal justice will largely rest
the value of her character and in-

Mr. Henry, you have sounded a note of discord in which there is no suggestion of the tune: "America," nor the "Star Spangled Banner." Let

WACO, TEXAS.

Leaving Corsicana I went to Waco, report of a speech made several days ago by former Congressman R. L. Henry of Texas, at Lexington, Texas, Henry of Texas, at Lexington, Texas, before a picnic crowd of several thousand people, among whom were a number of ex-Confederate soldiers. The effort was intended as a rebuke to the recent special session of the Texas Legislature for its part in the recent suffrage legislation.

After charging the members of the spat upon that for which Southern soldiers fought and died, State rights, and he told the world war veterans that "if some of the things that happened in Texas and in this country with the 12th, looking in on the doings of a great National Meeting of the Women of the A. M. E. Church. I saw a woman's meeting, but the men were there—all sorts with nearly all sorts of motives. Beginning with Fresident Bishop Jones, there were two others—Bishop Jones, there were two others—and I did not get, and then there were men containing the timber out of which bishops are made; I refer to Hon. W. T. Vernon of Memphis, a very prince in the Church and Rev. Dr. John J. Morant of Vicksbprg, Misssispipi. And maybe there were others. that "if some of the things that happened in Texas and in this country while you were fighting in France are allowed to be perpetuated, your fight for liberty and democracy will have been in vain." He declared that a campaign should be inaugurated to undo what the Legislature had done.

Mr. Henry read from the Texas Constitution the declaration that "all political power is inherent in the people, etc." "and yet," he said, "on the face of this Texas Constitution a Legislature that had the answer, 'No,' from a majority of 25,000 Texas voters on the woman suffrage question

ers on the woman suffrage question defied those instructions, scorned the will of the people and said that with the aid of New Jersey, New York and other States they would give Texas they would give Texas will not die. Because I cannot name them immortal, singing songs which will not die. Because I cannot name them all, I will not fret them by "No more discreditable a thing was ever done by a Legislature. If our which the great A. M. E. Church would be forced to halt in its incomparable at the marking any.

ITASCA, TEXAS.

I arrived in Itasca about an hour should be retired to private life and Grimes and secretaries. At night the never hold office again, for the people meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church and a small audience came to listen. I discussed the importance of Mr. Henry said that during the revo- supporting business enterprises now lution and during the Civil War in tact and the establishing of others operate.

TERRELL, TEXAS.

Before day Sunday morning, July 13, I was riding toward Terrell via Fort Worth. At 4:30 p. m., just 60 minutes after scheduled time, I was introduced by Mr. Wesley, the resident photographer, who had been the main spirit in arranging for my coming. I spoke to a splendid audience in the beautiful A. M. E. Church. Rev. Bell, He appealed to the people to "have and flame devowered. Terrell is an clean up in Texas," to elect to the enterprising spot and companed to its

IN FORT WORTH WITH THE

MASONS. I arrived in Pantherville, Tuesday, bill allowing soldiers to vote," and then different the result, the Governor called a special session, and there Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of wasn't one of them who would vote Texas. Elsewhere is printed a conagainst it with the boys coming home, densed report of the history making although it was different when they session which records a membership of ing on.

DON'T LAUGH.

If Economy is the road to Wealth, more persons should walk therein.

MERCY ON HER. modest girl is Mabel Hunt. She is a bashful lass; They tell me she won't dress in front Of any looking-glass.

OH!

"I have called for the rent," said the Landlord, when the Little Girl opened the door.

"Mamma went out and forgot to leave the rent," said the Little Girl. "How do you know she forgot to leave it?" asked the Landlord. "Because she told me so beforre she went out," replied the Little Girl.

There'd be no coin left, I'm afraid, Of cash there'd be a dearth, If all of us were being paid What we think we are worth.

We SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS GONE. A poor woman who had bought heavily of the installment houses, found herself much annoyed by the collecting agents, who came frequently to her door in pairs.

To outwit them and get a little cest, she said to Mary, a little tot: "Tell the next one to call, that I am not at home." The much annoyed one then proceeded to another room in the ouse, just in time to escape the gaze of an approaching unwilling collector. The collector seeing the child only,

egan: "Mary, where's mama?" Child—"Mamma gone." Collector-"When did she go?" Child-"When she seed you com-

Collector-"How do you know?" (Continued on page 5).